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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/729,556
Applicant : James Micheal Harris, et al
Filed : December 4, 2003
Title : FAST-SWITCHING SCALABLE OPTICAL
INTERCONNECTION DESIGN WITH FAST CONTENTION
RESOLUTION

TC/A.U. : 2613
Examiner : Leslie C. Pascal

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.